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TITLE OF INVENTION: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND DATA PROCESSING METHOD, DECODING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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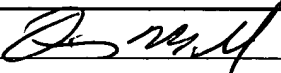
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